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in the Practical Life
of the
Community
Which it aims to aid
to an Upward
GROWTH
in Strength, Symetry
and Beauty.
GROWING out of the Quality of
Youth of all Ages about which it
hopes to organize the Community
as it's true source, inspiration
and hope.

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are of the

Community

By so much as
you give to it
out of Your Life
Something

Sempervirent.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A lot of high ideals are at the bottom of the ladder.

Much of life's interest is in guessing what is coming next.

Any one can turn a fellow down--- It is different helping him get up.

Wife has reason to smile when a man says he is the head of the house.

MONEY AND MAN

MONEY IS AN ESSENTIAL TO LIFE, but not a god. The man who takes in money and pays it right out again, or at least the major portion of it, is the man who helps to keep commerce and industry in active operation. The man [or woman] who hoards money and keeps it from free circulation as a medium of exchange, are as a block in the cogs of the commercial and industrial machinery by which the masses of humanity make their living.

If God thought so much of the Common People that He made them so greatly in the majority, He must have intended that they should have means to be as comfortable as the wealthy may be luxurious. He must have planned that the plenty of earth should be enough to give all a fair compensation in return for the amount of individual effort put into life.

It is our plan to type a picture of a woman—who, prior to her demise was credited as the richest woman in the world. What did she ever amount to? What did she ever do? Not a thing in world but make money. Early in 1900 she admitted she was worth about $50,000,000.00. When she passed over the Great Divide in 1916 she was credited with $100,000,000.00.

Good mortgages were her favorite form of investment and she had them on everything. By her own admission as early as 1900, if all she held were foreclosed she would own twenty-eight churches, four whole cemeteries, business blocks in every part of the country, mines, theatres, hotels, farms, ranches, livery stables, factories and thousands of homes. There was a price on everything she owned. When that price was offered, she sold. She never bought anything to hold,

She was a money-maniac with nothing in the world but money made money. It is not recorded that she ever did anything for humanity, nor did her will designate one cent for charities or public institutions. And what did she get out of it all? She lived frugally, almost stintedly, dressed shabbily, made her home in a cheap sardine suite of a very ordinary apartment house in a neighborhood that was not at all savory.

A ferry-house, unkempt stores, a variety theatre, with a bar in the lobby—a rendezvous for rough sailors on shore leave—were the surroundings of the brown-red brick pile which bore the distinction of roofing the wealthiest woman in the world. It could hardly be spoken of as a home, for the very word itself is suggestive of comfort and in those cramped quarters on that stuffy third floor there was no room for comfort.

What could there be worth while in such a life—especially for one born in wealth, who had never known what it was to earn a dollar by real labor effort? She died as she had lived and her will, as an iron-clad, sympathy proof document, without even a shadow of public spirit or humane consideration, stood after life as she had stood in life, absolutely alone in the world, as a monument to nothing but greed and selfishness.

Given every opportunity to learn how to enjoy life and to help others to enjoy it, wealth, family and personal charm, she permitted the rim of a dollar to become her nearest and farthest horizon and held each paltry dime so close to her eye that all she could see was metal, in this manner shutting out from her own life—and none may know from how many other lives—those deep joys and inspiring satisfactions which come as a result of helping to share the burdens of life from which millions have not yet learned to escape.

With, it may be truly said, unlimited means to buy the state of mind which makes for happiness, that condition of happiness which alone comes from sharing with others—not money merely, but sympathy, assistance, kindly consideration, friendly interest, a lift over the hard places—she chose the misery of a miser.

Her money entitled her to be called the richest woman. But there are so many millions of women in the common walks of life, who have no money at all, but who have so much more than she had, who give so much more than she ever gave, that when gauged by the standards which still guide the great masses of the Common People, throughout the broad land, she was in her day, the poorest woman in the world.

Money, or its equivalent medium of exchange, is essential to life, but not a god. Provision against a time of want is a duty incumbent upon every one and it is a source of greatest satisfaction that each year more people are coming to realize this fact—not by the unnecessary hoarding of money but by saving the waste.

Even the makers of great fortunes have reached the point in recent years where they regard themselves as merely trustees of the great wealth amassed, realizing that it has been made possible only by the assistance of the Common People, and are sharing with those who help to make the money, on the co-operative plan.

Under this plan much of the worry and anxiety due long hours and short pay, in years gone by, which only served to undermine efficiency, is being eliminated from commercial and industrial activities in a manner that enables a maximum production at minimum cost.

When all the world reaches the point of co-operative effort, when all humanity becomes one co-operative brotherhood, recognizing the fact that one had as much choice in the matter of being here as another, and that the right to live is inherent with the fact that we do live---then will greed, selfishness, snobbery, class distinctions and petty jealousies be eliminated from the land and it will indeed be true that the heart shall rule the hand and head of all the people.

Heaven would then be life itself.

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BASKET BALL

See one or both of the two basket ball games at the Rink today---B.C.U.H.S. Girl's team play Watsonville High School girls at two o'clock this afternoon and at eight o'clock this evening the boy's team play a strong team from the Santa Cruz High School. COME!

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SOME OBSERVATIONS OF B. OOST

A knocker can always get an audience while boosters are not always so favored. There is predominating evidence that it is utterly impossible to please everyone.

Even unselfish efforts to make a community a better place in which to live will attract the foul attack of the chronically disgruntled, the pathological knocker and the congenital faultfinder.

If you like a thing talk about it and boost. If you don't like a thing pause a moment; It may be the fault is your own.

Paper and Calico Dance in Middleton's Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

B. C. I. C. DANCE 2M 25D

The Boulder Creek Improvement Club will give another of its popular dances in Middleton's Hall, Saturday evening, February 25th. This time it will take the form of a fancy dress ball and judging by the success of the Club's past efforts will prove a most enjoyable and successful affair.

We understand that the finest music that can be procured will grace the occsion and that the musicians will be hired until two o'clock. This, together with the fine floor will make a combination hard to beat.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement Club last Tuesday evening was called to order by president Geo. L. Gordon. All bills were ordered paid and the Welfare Committee reported plans progressing for a Paper and Calico Dance to be given February 25th in Middleton's Hall.

There will be a prize for the most ridiculous costume and one for the best. No masking necessary. We are also planning for another Get-together the second week of February. Any one having a suggestion, either for a number on the program or for refreshments that are different may send them to either the secretary or to Mrs. Goslaw.

We are trying to make these monthly meetings interesting and to prevent sameness and it takes thought and work to do this. Boulder Creek has most liakable people and we feel that we should make these meetings sufficiently pleasant to get them all out where we can all meet and become likable to each other.

This Improvement Club intends to take charge of the Park on Central avenue and make it a pleasant place for ourselves and our visitors in the summer. We also hope to be able to open an auto parking place that will be attractive to passing autoists during the summer.

There are a few faithful who attend every meeting and they are doing things. My, what big things we could do if every member would make it his duty to be present and pull with us. But never-theless we will do the work that is needed and before we are through the town will know we have been alive, so look for the posters for the next dance and be prepared to help make it a grand success.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. F. Dexter of Alameda spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hoag.

Mr. Edgar Smith of Santa Clara motored to Apple Thorpe, the home of Mrs. Pilger.

Miss Dorothy Tucker, the niece of Mrs. F. Colburn, and Miss A. M. Tucker spent the week end at Boulder Creek. Miss Tucker is attending the State College at San Jose.

Mrs. Phil Hartman is ill at her home on Pine Street.

Mrs. Longley was called to Oakland by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dool, Mr. Arthur Waters and Son Donald motored to San Jose to see Mrs. Arthur Waters who is still in the hospital there. Mrs. Waters is recovering rapidly from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cullen motored down from San Francisco for the week end.

Mr. Cowan who has been quite ill most of the winter is to live with Mr. and Mrs. Lilly on Main street.

Community Mention.

This humorous item in regard to the high school boys' select restaurant located near the old Manual Training Shop is interesting: the restaurant, conducted under the management of Hill, Pilger, and Johnson has turned into a swimming pool. The rain has been running down through the stove pipe and passing through the stove was heated, thus turning the restaurant into a comfortable bathing tank.

The bridge at Bracken Brae is almost finished and the bridge down by Poverty Flat is making good headway.

Work on the road is progressing very fast; in about a week they will be at Mrs. Anthony's place.

A FIRE IN TOWN

A spark from the chimney set the roof of Grandma and Miss Fannie Booth's home on fire late Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by the dropping of two nails loosened by the fire. The nail's falling on the ceiling of the dining room in which were Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Wiley and Miss Fannie Booth causing the latter to look up where the flames could already be seen burning thru the ceiling. The alarm was hurriedly given and the prompt response of Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. Fred Moody, the surveyors, who were working near by, Everett Booth and others, the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done to the building.

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TOO CARELESS

"I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written, confidently, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?" The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw. "If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth." —Toronto Mail.

ALWAYS ON

Singleton—"They have machines now that can tell when a man is lying. Ever seen one?"

Wedmore—"Seen one? By gosh, I married one."—Boston Transcript.

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FORMER POPULAR RESIDENT VISITS BOULDER CREEK

Mrs. Mabel Raymond and little son Jack, former well known residents of Boulder Creek are in town for few days at the Longleys. Mrs. Raymond, who at the time of her residence here conducted a dressmaking establishment, has just completed a tour of several months during which time she visited at Seattle, Vancouver, Edmonton, Alberta, the home of her parents.

Mrs. Raymond finds our Boulder Creek weather rather chilly, coming from Alberta where she states the weath was only 40 degrees below when she left.

After a few days in Boulder Creek visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances Mrs. Raymond will open a dressmaking establishment in Santa Cruz. This latter is welcome news to her many friends and clientelle who so greatly regretted her leaving.

You say that scar on your head is a birthmark. And yet you admit getting it on a train." "That's right. I tried to get into the wrong berth."—Syracuse Orange Peel.

Bear Creek News

After a week's vacation in Santa Cruz, Mr. Adolph Bergazzi has retured to Fairmont Farm. He has accepted a position for the coming season.

Mrs. Jessie Watson of Los Gatos is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoffman.

Mr. Mason Junior of the Passion flower Ranch spent Sunday at Apple Thorpe Farm.

Mr Edgar Smith of Santa Clara motored to the Pilger farm Sunday.

SEQUOIA ITEMS

The Cahills have moved to Santa Cruz and the Coles, their tenants, have taken possession of the ranch.

Ernest Omnes, who has been window dressing in Watsonville, is seriously ill in that town.

Mr. Martin Crawford, who has been visiting his brother, A. B. Crawford, for two weeks or more, has gone to Oakland.

Mr. Blackborn returned home from Los Angeles early in the week.

Mr. Chester Crawford of Oakland, spent the week end with his cousin, Elmer Crawford. This young man saw service during the world war, being among the first to land in France. From another source it was learned that entering the war as a private he received several promotions and was cited once for bravery displayed while under fire.

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MATTER OF DEATH IN DOUBT

Authorities Puzzled as to Whether Man's Being Pronounced Dead Makes Him Legally So.

Al F. Williams, United States district attorney for Kansas, received a letter a short time ago asking his opinion as to the status of a person upon whom a death sentence has been executed, who has been legally pronounced dead, but afterwards regains consciousness and recovers.

The case cited was that of five bandits who were convicted of highway robbery in the province of Cagayan, Philippine Islands, and sentenced to die by the old Spanish method of strangulation. After the execution the five bandits were placed on the floor of a church to await funeral rites in the morning. In the night three regained consciousness. Two of the three died "again" in a couple of days, but one recovered, although left in a deformed condition.

The questions asked are whether the bandit who lived could be strangled again, or, if he could not, would the fact that he was legally pronounced dead prevent his being tried in the courts if he committed another crime. Mr. Williams wrote an opinion to the inquiring person, declaring that he believed that an order could be obtained from the court setting aside the first execution as having never been performed and another one ordered.

His opinion was that if the bandit were not killed, finally, he could be held amenable for other crimes, although legally he was not in existence.

"Of course," Mr. Williams said, "you will probably find as many lawyers and judges disagreeing with my opinion as concurring."

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BOULDER CREEK vs WATSONVILLE
[Girl's Game in Afternoon.]

BOULDER CREEK vs SANTA CRUZ
[Boy's Game in Evening.]

Saturday afternoon the girl's basket ball team of the local high school will meet the Watsonville girls in a return game on the home court at the skating rink. Last Saturday the local team was defeated at Watsonville by a score of 21 to 9 and are out for revenge and say that on their own court and with a knowledge of the Watsonville strength they will stage a sensational come-back. Don't fail to help the home girls win by coming out to root
Saturday Afternoon 2 o'clock. Admission 35c

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In the evening at 8 o'clock the boy's team will tangle with the fast 135 pound team of the Santa Cruz High School and as the two teams are of approximately the same weight the boys should put on an interesting exhibition. The visitors have had a great deal of experience and are chosen from a very large group so the Boulder Creek boys will need the support of as large a rooting section as possible
Saturday Evening 8 o'clock. Admission 35c

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Julius Kirsten

P.S, If I buy out of Town and you buy of Town, what will become of OUR TOWN?

Lodges and Organizations

I. O. O. F. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
Noble Grand, M. Swarthout.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m.
Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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San Lorenzo Valley
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Ben Lomond and Felton.

Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p.m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

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Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue.
Everybody Welcome.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

BEN LOMOND IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Last Tuesday evening the second January meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club was held in the Club House and the large number in attendance indicates the gratifying interest of our people in the general welfare of our community.

The meeting was entirely devoted business and was called to order by the president, A. H. Townsend.

Mr. Nicholson for the electric light committee outlined the district proposed to come under the system of lighting by taxation. The matter is left open for suggestions from any who might have in mind a plan more suitable to the community needs.

Instructions were given by vote of the Club to have the tennis court taken down and stored under the Club House and to devote the ground it occupies to a parking place for autos.

Messrs. Silvey, Nicholson and F. McCabe, were appointed a commitee to have the club park fence extended and also to ascertain the approximate cost of constructing two bath houses at the swimming hole. It was decided not to open the club park as a public camp ground but recommended that a camp ground be opened in the immediate neighborhood or closely adjacent to town, either to be operated by private interests or under the supervision of the club.

In the matter of the Sky-line Boulevard from San Francisco to Santa Cruz, a section of which is already under contract for construction, and for which there are two possible routes from Saratoga Summit, the Club passed a resolution asking the west route between Boulder Creek and Big Basin and down the coast, be chosen instead of the one connecting with the State highway near Glenwood.

Another dance and basket supper is to be held in the Hall on the last Saturday night, in January, the committee in charge being Messrs. Silvey, Lajuenesse and Pimentel.

After adjournment the ladies under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Oakes, planned to organize a home economics center affiliated with the farm bureau.

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ADDED DISTINCTION

Prof. Elisha Brooks of Ben Lomond, has for many years enjoyed distinction in the San Lorenzo Valley and now Community wishes to add another distinction to the many that have been accorded him in the past. Mr. Brooks is the first of Community readers to subscibe to and pay for the paper for two year. Not long ago we took occasion to call attention to the "Faith" Prof. Brooks has always had in the San Lorenzo Valley as indicated by his persistent effort to place before the rest of the world the wonderful possibilities of horticulture and agriculture in the Santa Cruz mountains and now Mr. Brooks has expressed his faith in Community in a manner greatly appreciated by those whose effort has been given to make the paper a welcome weekly visitor to the homes of its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng left Sunday for San Francisco to be present at the opening of the United Service Corporation's first unit "a better eating place" at 24 California street, a restaurant that is a model of perfection in every way, which took place last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs B. Dickinson went to the city Monday to attend opening and partake of the first dinner as guests of the Lyngs. The opening has been declared a momentus success, a fact which is highly pleasing to Mr. Lyng who is president of the corporation and his corps of efficient co-workers who have spent weeks in preparation. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were accompanied to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Anthony.

Mrs. Clara Rogers, who recently underwent a serious operation in San Jose, has recovered sufficiently to go to her brother's home in Oakland for the present. Mrs. Rogers, who occupied the Moore Cottage on Manzanita avenue, has moved her household goods to Oakland also, the same being taken by Charles Hartman on his truck last Tuesday. Mr. Hartman was accompanied to the city by Chester MacDearmon, who for the last two weeks has been stopping with Jack Hoffman at Egglanta Ranch.

Mr. John K. Noble, whose home was destroyed by fire last week is now in Oakland.

Mrs. G. G. Colby of Capitola, sister of Mrs. F. Hughes, has returned home after spending the week end in Ben Lomond.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. W.D. Oakes, Wednesday afternoon of last week for sewing. Tea was served. This week the meeting was with Mrs. Capp with the same sociability.

Miss Rose Mc Cabe returned to her school duties in Monterey county on Thursday of this week after enjoying a visit with her father, J. M. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon of Oakland, have been guests of Miss Mac Menus at Crows Nest for a week. Mr. Harmon has been identified with Sanborn Company, florists, for many years. He and Mrs. Harmon are so well pleased with our climate they have spent ten summers and several winters here.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kober were taken to Richmond Tuesday by one of Mr. Hartman's trucks.

Mr. Force of Ben Lomond who is taking care of Broadwater's place will leave and a man from San Francisco will take his place.

Dr. and Mrs. Plymier from San Francisco, were week end guests of Mrs. Bert Sault. They formerly owned what is now Glenn Arbor Orchard, which is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett.

Mrs. Dowd and Miss Grace Dowd spent the week end in Santa Cruz.

Miss Anna Ritchie has returned from Nevada City where she spent the holidays with friends.

Norman Trout son of Mrs. Pimentel, has been honorably discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McQuesten were serenaded by the townspeople Tuesday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent with the newlyweds.

Jerome McCabe visited his father Frank McCabe Tuesday, leaving for Watsonville where he is to open a grocery store with another young man. Ben Lomond wishes him much success.

Mr. Charles Hartman and grandson, Norman Tront, spent Saturday with Mrs. Hartman in Oakland where she is visiting.

Community.

BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

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Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

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CREDO

Try a little shake of laughter in the doings of the day,
Scatter golden bits of sunshine as you plod along the way;
Stop to cheer a fellow human that's a bit worse off than you—
Help him climb the pesky ladder that you find so hard to do;

Show by every daily motive, every thought and every deed—
You are one that folks can turn to when they find themselves in need;
Just forget the rugged places — make believe the're slick and smooth;
When you spot the troubled faces, pull a grin and try to soothe;

Life's a game, a mighty short one— play it gamely while you can—
Let the score book show the record that you measured up a MAN!
Pretty pomes and marble towers won't avail you very much
When you're passed — unless you've helped to lighten heavy loads and such;

Better far to have your neighbors say you were a cheerful chap,
Always kind and always helpful —if you're that, you'll leave a gap;
You may scatter filthy lucre to your merry heart's content,
And forgotten be much sooner than some good souled homeless gent:

Chances are that in the making of your sordid pile of cash,
In your handclasp you were faking, though you did show pep and dash.
Never mind about the fortune you made up your mind to pile—
But just live the GOLDEN RULE lad, and your life will be worth while.

ROY NEAL